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**125th Legislature (2010-2012)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1237 / HP0928

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools. New Title: An Act To Prohibit Bullying and Cyberbullying in Schools. Presented by Representative MORRISON of South Portland. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/06/11. Ought to Pass as Amended Accepted 03/08/12. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) H-745, SA/CB S-598. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/21/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 659.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1237 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1237 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1237 \(Carried Over\) / PL 2011, c. 659](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-570\) \(LD 1237 2011\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-357\) \(LD 1237 2011\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-745\) \(LD 1237 2012\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CB \(S-598\) \(LD 1237 2012\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 22, 2011 \(H200-212\)](#)

- p. H-201

[SENATE, March 22, 2011 \(S318-335\)](#)

- p. S-329

[HOUSE, June 8, 2011 \(H824-868\)](#)

- p. H-837 (Amendment(s) H-570)

[SENATE, June 8, 2011 \(S1141-1188\)](#)

- p. S-1186 (Roll Call(s) (p 1187)) (Amendment(s) H-570)

[HOUSE, June 9, 2011 \(H869-902\)](#)

- p. H-899 (Amendment(s) H-570)

[SENATE, June 10, 2011 \(S1230-1282\)](#)

- p. S-1252 (Amendment(s) H-570)

[HOUSE, June 28, 2011 \(H1020-1048\)](#)

- p. H-1034 (Amendment(s) H-570, S-357)

[HOUSE, June 28, 2011 \(H1020-1048\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 28, 2011 \(S1424-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1437 (Amendment(s) H-570, S-357)

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- p. H-1052 (Amendment(s) H-570, S-357)

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1059

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1480 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-570, S-357)

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1490

[HOUSE, March 7, 2012 \(H1212-1221\)](#)

- p. H-1217 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[SENATE, March 8, 2012 \(S1791-1812\)](#)

- p. S-1793 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[SENATE, March 12, 2012 \(S1813-1824\)](#)

- p. S-1821 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-745)

[HOUSE, March 13, 2012 \(H1247-1252\)](#)

- p. H-1249 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[SENATE, March 14, 2012 \(S1857-1869\)](#)

- p. S-1868 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2012 \(H1564-1589\)](#)

- p. H-1583 (Amendment(s) H-745, S-598)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2012 \(H1564-1589\)](#)

- p. H-1588 (Amendment(s) H-745, S-598)

[SENATE, May 16, 2012 \(S2303-2349\)](#)

- p. S-2326 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-745, S-598)

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- p. S-2347 (Amendment(s) H-745, S-598)

## **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2011, c. 659](#)

## **News Articles**

Bill would strengthen Maine law on bullying (Bouchard, Kelley) (Portland Press Herald, 4/7/2011, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1237/P1104028.pdf)

State law needs to bolster school effort on bullying (Kennebec Journal, 4/8/2011, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1237/K1104023.pdf)

Anti-bullying bill pushed back (Metzler, Rebekah) (Kennebec Journal, 6/30/2011, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1237/K1106067.pdf)

Protecting bullies instead of victims a cowardly act (Kennebec Journal, 7/1/2011, p. A7) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1237/K1107003.pdf)

Free speech for bullies (Bangor Daily News, 7/5/2011, p. A6) ● (Available on request—  
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Anti-bullying bill supported by majority of legislators (Wagner, Richard) (Sun-Journal  
(Lewiston), 7/31/2011, p. C6) ● (Available on request—please include the following  
citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1237/D1107030.pdf)

Advocates hope lawmakers consider victims while weighing bullying bills (Mistler, Steve)  
(Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/10/2012, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the  
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Anti-bullying bill endorsed (Richardson, John) (Kennebec Journal, 1/25/2012, p. B6) ●  
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Anti-bullying bill needs truth to help keep our children safe (Schuft, Gabriel) (Kennebec  
Journal, 3/19/2012, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following  
citation: 125/LD12xx/nc125-ld-1237/K1203051.pdf)

Legislature approves bill to crack down on bullying in schools (Farwell, Jackie) (Bangor Daily  
News, 5/18/2012, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following  
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